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SUBJ: FIRST COMMITTEE VOTE ON MEXICAN SALT RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 4905

1. MEXICAN DRAFT RES ON SALT, SEE REFTDL, WAS ADOPTED BY THE FIRST COMMITTEE ON NOV 22 BY VOTE OF 79 IN FAVOR, 1 OPPOSED (ALBANIA), AND 18 ABSTENTIONS. AMONG THOSE ABSTAINING WERE US, USSR AND ITS ALLIES, UK, FRANCE, ITALY, ROMANIA, GREECE, TURKEY, PORTUGAL, AND SOUTH AFRICA. CHINESE ANNOUNCED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR POSITION ON SALT THEY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE.

2. IN HIS STATEMENT INTRODUCING THE RES AMB GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) SAID THAT THE SECOND STAGE OF SALT "MUST IN NO WAY BE A MIRROR OF THE FIRST." WHILE SALT I SET QUANTITIATIVE LIMITS AT "THE ALREADY DISTURBING LEVEL"
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AND HARDLY DEALT WITH QUALITATIVE ASPECTS, IT WAS IMPORTANT

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IT APPEAL TO THE US AND USSR TO BEAR IN MIND IN THE CURRENT PHASE OF SALT THE "URGENCY OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANT QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS AND SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS OF THEIR STRAGEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPON SYSTEMS." IN REF TO OP PARA 2 OF THE RES, GARCIA ROBLES SAID DRAFT INTENDED TO REPEAT THE "COURTEOUS INVITATION" ISSUED IN LAST YEAR'S RES TO INFORM GA IN GOOD GIMTE OF RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. IN EXPLANATION OF ITS ABSTENTION, FRENCH REP STATED THAT SALT IS "PURELY BILATERAL AND OUTSIDE THE PURVIEW OF OUR ASSEMBLY AND THAT PERHAPS THE ASSEMBLY'S INTER-VENTIONS MAY NOT BE TIMELY." HE ADDED THAT, SINCE EFFECT OF SALT SO FAR HAS NOT BEEN TO REDUCE THE DESTRUCTIVE CAPACITY OF EXISTING STRATEGIC SYSTEMS, NEGOTIATIONS DO NOT FALL WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF STRICT MEANING OF THE WORD "DISARMAMENT."

4. US DEL EXPLAINED VOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED STATE 230366.
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